

STANDARDS OF COVERAGE

City Hall protesters prevent fire district planning session

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION
ARCATA – A study session to consider the findings of a long-awaited Standards of Coverage report on local fire and emergency response was disrupted, then brought to a halt by protesters last week.

Assembled in City Hall's Council Chamber were a large group of decisionmakers, including the City Council, city staff, the Board of Directors of the Arcata Fire District, AFD staff and the consultant who had prepared the report.

But a dozen-plus protesters, alleging "sweeps" of homeless camps and city plans to terrorize and even kill the unhoused, shouted down public officials who attempted to speak, yelling accusations, taunts, chants and denunciations littered with F-bombs.

The relentless yelling

prevented any discussion and forced the council to adjourn the study session. It has not yet been rescheduled.

The council gathering consisted of two separate hearings – a special meeting to award a \$122,525 contract to consultants Civic Possible for the Economic Strategic Plan update, and the Standards of Coverage study session to begin mapping out the future of local fire and emergency services.

Economic Strategic Plan Update

Set as a council goal in the 2025/2026 city budget, the Economic Strategic Plan update is intended to "provide a strategy for improving the economic environment in Arcata."

The 3 p.m. meeting got underway with Mayor Alex Stillman asking for any public comment

COUNCIL ♦ PAGE 6



PEACEABLE PROCESSION On Sunday Blue Lake held its annual Annie & Mary Day with a parade, festival, live music and a car show. The festival is a celebration of the Arcata Mad River Rail Line, named after bookkeepers Annie Carroll and Mary Buckley who were employed by the railroad around 1907. Serving as Annies and Marys were, from left, Janine Volkmar, Kim Durham, Emily May and Larella Moore. Retired Blue Lake Public Works employee Hal Burris, driving a replica 1929 Mercedes-Benz Gazelle, served as the Grand Marshal.

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ANNIE & MARY DAY



Man dies in VW bus collision

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VALLEY WEST – A pedestrian was fatally struck by a Humboldt Transit Authority bus at about 6:40 p.m. at Giuntoli Lane and Valley West Boulevard Tuesday evening, Aug. 25. Emergency responders were dispatched on reports that a victim had been hit and was unresponsive at the scene. The man was pronounced dead at the site.

APD Lt. Luke Scown confirmed the death, but not witness reports that the man had intentionally thrown himself under the bus. He said the matter was still under investigation, with the victim's identity withheld pending notification of relatives.

Duffy is new BL city manager

MAD RIVER UNION
BLUE LAKE – The Blue Lake City Council last week hired former Humboldt County Supervisor Jill Duffy as acting city manager.



Jill Duffy

Duffy, a former director of the Humboldt Waste Management Authority and general manager of the Humboldt County Fair Association, replaces Mangy Mager, who was recently dismissed by the council.

Cal Poly report: local inflation high

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION
HUMBOLDT – Cal Poly research shows Humboldt County's inflation rate higher than the state and national averages but it's held steady over the last year. Humboldt's Consumer Price Index (CPI) – its degree of inflation – between March 2024 and March 2025 was discussed at a July 30 online meeting of the Community Economic Resilience Consortium.

As detailed by Cal Poly Professor of Economics Erick Eschker, the county's annual CPI is 4.4 percent, slightly down from last year's 4.5 percent level.

Some economic sectors had higher inflation rates than others – the rates for medical care and housing are 8.4 percent and 5.6 percent respectively, while

transportation and food/beverages are 1.5 percent and 3.6 percent.

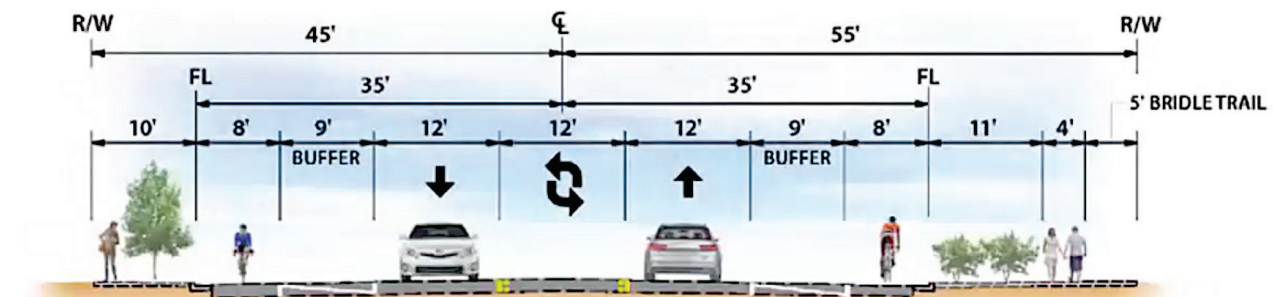
According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the national average rate is 2.4 percent. California's CPI for the year is 3.1 percent.

Eschker said the local CPI research represents a recently-launched "major upgrade."

"We've doubled the number of prices we collect and I think we've done a pretty good job of bumping that up to a better level," he continued. "I'm not aware of any part of rural America that does this."

The reports are done by teams of students each year and the new one collected 529 "data points," compared to 287 last year.

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CALMING CENTRAL AVENUE A new alternative "road diet" for Central Avenue between Heartwood and Railroad drives in McKinleyville.

VIA HUMBOLDT COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

McKINLEYVILLE

Town Center firms up, 'road diet' recs soon

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION
McKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee has postponed making a recommendation on putting Central Avenue on a "road diet" until its

Aug. 27 meeting. But the committee did review new alternatives for Central Avenue and made recommendations on other Town Center-related matters at its July 30 meeting. The committee is nearing the

end of its deliberations on proposed land use regulations for the McKinleyville Town Center, which it hopes someday will be developed into a pedestrian friendly area with shops, restaurants, housing, a plaza, trails

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2:00pm August 10th David Powell, tenor with Chamber Choir	2:00pm August 17th Daniela & Nona Mineva The Stories We Tell
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Slurry enthusiasts are having a moment, with big applications in Arcata and McK

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The Arcata Joint Slurry Seal Project 2025 to repair and maintain Arcata’s streets began on Monday, July 28 and will continue through Wednesday, Aug. 20.
Adding slurry seal is a maintenance measure that helps extend street usability while maintaining their safety, helping improve skid resistance, fix cracks and more. This maintenance saves money by preserving roads for longer, meaning full repaving, a more expensive process, isn’t necessary as often.

For the 2025 project, work will take place along Giuntoli Lane from near the U.S. 101 highway northbound onramp to Boyd Road, along H Street from Sunset Avenue in the north to 12th Street in the south, along Eighth Street from K to H streets and along 10th Street from N to K streets.

Project construction will run Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on some days the contractor will extend work hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. On the days of scheduled work, citizens are urged to follow all directions and traffic control devices within the project area.
The City of Arcata has contracted with Inter-mountain Slurry Seal, a subsidiary of Granite Construction, for this project.

The work will involve the removal of street marking and striping, application of a slurry seal, and re-application of street markings and striping.
If problems are encountered with this project, please contact Inter-mountain Slurry Seal at (775) 498-0470 or the City of Arcata at (707) 825-2150.
Updates on construction progress and project plans can be viewed at cityofarcata.org.

SLURRY SEAL PROJECTS Humboldt County Public Works will be applying a slurry seal to protect local roadways in McKinleyville this week. The work will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 5 and Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and may result in traffic delays with one-lane controlled traffic. The roads that will be sealed are: Grange Road from Central Avenue to Dow’s Prairie Road; Airport Road from Airport Loop to Central Avenue; Murray Road from David Road to Old Railroad Grade Road; Heartwood Drive from McKinleyville Avenue to Chantrelle Drive; Chelsea Way and Ian Lane from Oakdale Drive to McKinleyville Avenue; Oakdale Drive from Dutchess Road to Washington Avenue and all of Dutchess Road from Oakdale Drive.

HUMBOLDT BAY MARATHON The 10th annual Humboldt Bay Marathon takes place Sunday, Aug. 10. The marathon and half marathon are the first official races held on the new Bay Trail, and will run the entire length of Eureka’s Waterfront Trails, heading south then passing through Old Town on First Street. Then under Samoa Bridge and onto the trail past Blue Ox Millworks and onto the new trail. They will run all the way to Arcata Marsh, make a loop around Klopp Lake and return to finish along the Eureka boardwalk at Madaket Plaza. The Half Marathon starts on First Street and heads towards and under Samoa Bridge, onto the trail to run up the new Bay Trail and turns around on the trail at the edge of Arcata. The 5K starts at First and C streets, runs the trail to the end of Del Norte Pier and back. humboldtbyamarathon.com

New details on HCSO-involved fatal shooting in Glendale

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
GLENDALE – The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office (HCSO) is providing an update on the officer-involved shooting that occurred on July 26 in the Glendale community.
The deceased has been identified as Jared Randell Nelson, 35, of Eureka. Mr. Nelson was pronounced deceased upon arrival at a local hospital.
Prior to the incident, HCSO deputies were in the area of the 1300 block of Glendale Drive attempting to locate Nelson, who was wanted on multiple charges. These included active arrest warrants for felon in possession of a firearm, probation violation, and an out-of-county warrant.
Additionally, Nelson was reportedly involved in a prior incident involving the brandishing of a firearm.
Following a foot pursuit, Nelson discharged a .45 caliber handgun at pursuing deputies. The firearm was recovered at the scene. In accordance with standard protocol, three HCSO deputies involved in the incident have been placed on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation.
This remains an active investigation, and further details will be released as appropriate. The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office encourages anyone with information regarding this incident to call (707) 445-7251.

Get a free kit to enter library’s fourth annual Tiny Art Show

HUMBOLDT COUNTY LIBRARY
HUMBOLDT – If you are developing your skills as an artist or if you just love to make art, consider taking part in the Humboldt County Public Library’s fourth annual Tiny Art Show.
The library’s Tiny Art Show is a countywide exhibition made up of miniature works of art, created by the community and displayed in all Humboldt County Library branches. Participation is free and open to artists of all ages and talents.
All interested community members are encouraged to participate.
How to participate
Visit any Humboldt County Library branch or the Humboldt County Bookmobile to pick up a free tiny art kit, while supplies last.
In the kit there will be a small canvas that participants can use to create their work of art. Participants can use any art medium they prefer to decorate the tiny canvas.
Groups or classes may also fill out an online form to request a group art kit for groups of 10 or more individuals who wish to participate together.
Kits are available now, and they go quickly, so be sure to stop by your local library to pick one up if you are interested in participating.
Completed artworks must be turned in by Friday, Aug. 29 to your local library to be showcased in the library’s Tiny Art Show for the month of September.
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Andy Feinstein
FOAM PHOTO

RUMBLE OVER THE REDWOODS takes place Saturday, Aug 9 and Sunday, Aug. 10 at the California-Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport in McKinleyville. Gates open at 9 a.m. both days, flying begins at noon and continues to 4 or 5 p.m. Tickets are \$40 at the gate. There will be acrobatic planes, vintage aircraft, air shows and more. rumbleovertheredwoods.com

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Monday, July 28	00.00	47.87	46.84	39.53
Tuesday, July 29	00.00	47.87	46.84	39.53
Wednesday, July 30	00.00	47.87	46.85	39.54
Thursday, July 31	00.02	47.89	46.85	39.54
Friday, August 1	00.00	47.89	46.85	39.54
Saturday, August 2	00.01	47.90	46.85	39.55

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DOCUMENTARIES AT THE MINOR A documentary about Julian Assange titled *The Trustfall* will be shown at the Minor Theater in Arcata on Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. and tickets are available at minortheatre.com. An Oscar-winning documentary about the West Bank titled *No Other Land* is showing at the Minor Theatre in Arcata at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 13, and tickets are available at minortheatre.com.

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YAHTZEE SCORES K-9 Yahtzee with seized narcotics and paraphernalia. VIA HCSO

Yahtzee sniffs out meth, fentanyl – two arrested

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

HUMBOLDT – On Thursday, July 31 at about 6 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office (HCSO) deputies conducted a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 101 near the Indianola Cutoff for a vehicle code violation.

This traffic stop led to the arrest of two individuals and the seizure of a substantial quantity of suspected fentanyl and methamphetamine, underscoring HCSO’s commitment to combating the opioid crisis in Humboldt County.

Deputies identified the driver as Aaron Gore Stott, 46, of McKinleyville, a known suspect in multiple recent narcotics investigations. These investigations include two separate narcotics related warrants served at his residence leading to the arrest of multiple narcotics offenders.

The passenger was identified as Andreas Sala McDaniel, 65, of Eureka. During the stop, deputies observed a clear plastic baggie containing suspected fentanyl on Stott’s person, prompting his immediate detention.

An HCSO K9 handler and his partner, Yahtzee, were on scene shortly after the traffic stop was initiated. K-9 Yahtzee was deployed and alerted to the presence of narcotics within the vehicle, leading to a search that uncovered approximately 76 grams of suspected methamphetamine and fentanyl, along with a digital scale, drug paraphernalia and a stun gun.

Stott and McDaniel were arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on multiple charges, including:

- Health and Safety Code § 11352(a): Transportation or sale of controlled substances
- Health and Safety Code § 11378: Possession for sale of methamphetamine
- Health and Safety Code § 11379(a): Transportation for sale of controlled substances
- Health and Safety Code § 11395: Unlawful sale or furnishing of controlled substances
- Penal Code § 22610: Unlawful possession of a stun gun by a felon or addict
- Penal Code § 12022.1: Felony committed while released on bail or own recognizance

The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office remains steadfast in its efforts to disrupt the distribution of illicit narcotics, particularly fentanyl, which poses a severe threat to public safety. HCSO notes that under current California law, possession of fentanyl is often classified as a “non-violent” offense, which can result in repeat offenders being released from jail by Superior Court judges to appear in court at a future date and time. HCSO encourages community members to stay informed about the dangers of fentanyl and to support efforts to strengthen public safety measures.

\$370K in vacu-sealed cash, 400 lbs. of shrooms

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

UPPER LAKE – At about 1:45 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, a Lake County Sheriff’s deputy conducted a traffic stop on a transit-style van traveling along Highway 20 in Upper Lake.

The driver was identified as 31-year-old Alexander Abare of Arcata. Upon contact, the deputy observed signs consistent with recent marijuana use and noted a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. Abare stated he was returning to Arcata from the Sacramento area. During the interaction, he appeared visibly nervous. When questioned further, Abare admitted to having a bag of marijuana between the seats and a vape pen containing concentrated cannabis on the dashboard.

A search of the vehicle led to the discovery of approximately 400 pounds of psilocybin mushrooms, packaged in black plastic bags and large totes, each labeled with various strain names. Deputies also located more than \$370,000 in cash, vacuum-sealed in multiple bundles.

Abare was arrested and booked on multiple charges, including felony transportation of a controlled substance for sale across county lines, possession of a controlled substance for sale, possession of a switchblade, and possession of an open container of marijuana in a vehicle.

This investigation remains ongoing. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Narcotics Taskforce Tipline at (707) 263-3663.

Dash and Splash a big hit during dog days of summer, especially with lovable buddy Joe

The Dog Days of Summer are here! Well really, that just refers to the morning rising of Sirius, the dog star, which supposedly created a period of hot, humid weather “when dogs and men alike would be driven mad by the extreme heat!”

That kind of weather is not very likely to happen here on the coast, so we can use the alternate thought that it’s time to spend these late summer days with a dog friend, new or old.



DOG TOWN
Mara Segal



Festive Joe.
LUCINDA ADAMSON | DOGTOWN

This week has the return of Humboldt Dash and Splash, the pool and dock-diving fun, set up through Saturday at the Gene Lucas Community Center in Fortuna. Reservations for a time slot can be made by calling (707) 496-9002.

It’s fun just to watch some of the dogs that fly off the dock, or make a reservation and see how your dog feels about the pool and the dock. I took Frannie when they were last set up and was surprised that she actually went swimming! There are swim vests for dogs of all sizes available for use if your dogs needs a little extra floating assistance.

Some of the proceeds from this event benefit Redwood Pals Rescue. Dash and Splash generously donated \$1,300 to the shelter’s Emergency Medical Fund after the set up at the shelter in July!

Redwood Pals Rescue had a wonderful time at our Barks and Brews event two weeks ago! We are so grateful to the Humboldt Homebrewers, the musicians A Banjo Makes 3 and Ear Regardless, and all the wonderful volunteers for making our event such a success!

We had some adoptable dogs there and were they ever great ambassadors for RPR and the Humboldt County Animal Shelter.

One of our stars was our little buddy Joe. He met so many people and dogs and was so nicely behaved! Joe has some big stand up ears that get everyone’s attention. He is just very cute!

Joe loves meeting everyone and sits nicely for pets. He came in with a funny feature where he would do what we called “Sit Pretty” when asked to sit.

Joe has charmed all of the volunteers with his gentle nature and sweet personality. He is a nice medium size, does great in the car, gets along



Joe.
HALEY SUTER | DOGTOWN

nicely with other dogs and can go anywhere with his person and be trusted to behave well. What a nice combo of features!

Joe is available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. Please call (707) 840-9132 to arrange to meet Joe. We are sure that he will not disappoint!

Redwood Pals rescue has some new T-shirts and tote bags available! If you would like one of these, please contact us at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com.



New Redwood Pals Rescue swag! SUBMITTED PHOTO

MCKMAC | Town Center density alternatives debated

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and open space.

Humboldt County Planning Director John Ford presented the committee with two other alternatives for Central Avenue, which now has two lanes running in each direction in the Town Center area with a turn lane in the middle.

Some McKinleyville residents have told the committee that it is intimidating and dangerous for pedestrians to cross those five lanes, particularly with speeding vehicles being an ongoing problem.

In an effort to slow down traffic and make the area more pedestrian friendly, the Town Center ordinance proposes reducing Central to one lane in each direction between Heartwood Drive and Railroad Drive. The middle turn lane would be retained.

The original proposal also includes 11-foot-wide bike lanes on each side of Central separated from traffic by six-foot-wide landscape strips. Another five-foot-wide landscape strip would separate the bike lanes from the sidewalks on each side.

One of the new alternatives would be similar, but the bicycle lanes would only be separated from traffic by a nine-foot-wide buffer zone that would be painted.

This would allow the McKinleyville Community Services District more options for redirecting traffic when it needs to work on its sewer and water lines located under the roadway.

Although no one at the July 30 meeting spoke out against the traffic calming proposal, the idea is controversial when discussed on social media, with people saying it will snarl traffic.

The idea is somewhat of a paradox – almost everyone agrees that traffic needs to be slowed on Central Avenue, but reducing Central Avenue to two lanes would slow the traffic, which would delay some motorists.

“It does boil down to me that you can’t have your cake and eat it too,” said committee member Kevin Jenkins at the meeting. “You are going to slow down traffic for good reasons but

you’re going to slow down traffic and create problems for some people.”

Another alternative presented by Ford calls for leaving Central Avenue in the Town Center much the way it is now, but with narrower lanes to allow for a 10-foot-wide bike path to be built on the west side of the road.

Both of the new alternatives were taken from the McKinleyville Multimodal Connections Project Plan, which was completed in 2023 and looks at pedestrian improvements throughout the unincorporated community.

The committee may discuss the traffic calming proposals further at its Aug. 27 meeting.

Density maintained

Ford asked the committee to make a recommendation on its preferred alternatives for McKinleyville Town Center Draft Environmental Impact Report.

One alternative is “no project,” which would essentially toss out five years of deliberations and keep the land-use regs the way they are in the Town Center, which is 134 acres located roughly between Central Avenue and McKinleyville Avenue and Heartwood Drive and Railroad Drive.

Under the current zoning, the undeveloped portion of the Town Center, mostly located behind the McKinleyville Shopping Center, could be developed with 4,286 residential units, which is 38 percent more than what is called for in the Town Center ordinance.

Also, while the Town Center ordinance limits building heights to four stories, under existing zoning, buildings can be 75 feet tall, which is about six or seven stories.

The committee bypassed the “no project” alternative with little discussion and jumped into considering a second alternative, which called for limiting development to 80 percent of what is called for in the Town Center Plan.

Under this alternative, multi-family residential would be reduced from 2,650 to 1,880 units, retail space would be reduced from, 632,800 to 506,240 square feet and office space would be reduced from 271,200

square feet to 216,960 square feet.

The 80 percent reduction was labeled as “environmentally preferred.”

“That’s a term of art,” Ford said about the label.

The DEIR for the Town Center found one environmental impact that it deemed unmitigatable – noise caused by additional vehicle traffic on Railroad Drive. By limiting development in the Town Center, noise levels could be reduced on the roadway.

Several people who spoke disagreed with the alternative, saying it is better to build at higher densities to protect farm and forest land from development.

One person testified that higher densities will provide more housing for families who will be able to walk to school and walk to local stores and shops.

“I’m in favor of more units. I’m favor of more housing,” said McKinleyville resident Wes Chesbro. “It is part of McKinleyville becoming a complete community.”

But McKinleyville resident Bonnie MacGregor urged the committee to recommend the reduced densities.

She said that 2,650 new units would increase the town’s population by 6,400.

“You’re adding a whole lot of new people,” MacGregor said.

The committee ultimately voted in favor of maintaining the higher density development, with member Twila Sanchez dissenting.

Next steps

Ford said that the Planning Commission will hold a workshop on the Town Center on Aug. 21. The next day, Aug. 22, the Final Environmental Impact Report will be released.

On Aug. 27, the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee will again make recommendations. Then, on Sept. 16, the Planning Commission may consider the plan, with final approval coming on Oct. 14 from the Board of Supervisors.

More information is available at humboldt.gov.org/2564/McKinleyville-Town-Center-Master-Plan.

MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 9. Meet leader Leslie Anderson at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on the importance of wetlands. (707) 826-2359

BIRDING AT THE MARSH Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Aug. 9, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Tylor Bell-Rogers at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails and a great diversity of birdlife.



BIRDING AT WILDLIFE REFUGE Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, Aug. 10, from 9 to 11 a.m. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Visitor Center for this two-mile walk along a wide, flat trail that is packed with gravel and easily accessible. Just outside of town, this refuge offers astounding and easy access to tidally-influenced habitats, including mudflats, riparian vegetation, conifers and a bay that hosts a variety of geese, raptors, shorebirds, and waders. Email Ralph to sign up at thebook@reninet.com.

BIRDING ON THE STELLAR SUNRISE Please join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, Aug. 16 on our next monthly trip out of Humboldt Bay aboard the Stellar Sunrise, a 43-foot US Coast Guard-inspected vessel, with Captain Lowell Wallace Jr. and his crew. The Steller Sunrise is an ideal platform for birdwatching and whale-watching, with a spacious exterior walk-around deck, enclosed bathroom and a heated cabin. Reserve your space for one or more of these trips to search for birds that are seldom if ever seen from shore, such as Black-footed Albatross, Sooty Shearwaters, various species of petrels, alcids, jaegers, and storm-petrels, as well as whales, dolphins and other marine animals. The trips will generally depart around sunrise and return in the early afternoon. The following dates (Saturdays) are open for sign-ups: Aug. 16, Sept. 13, and Oct. 11. Participants will be asked if they can be flexible with the dates so that we can target the best possible conditions. Cost is \$150 per person, with student discounts available. To reserve a spot for any of these trips, please contact RRAS Field Trip Coordinator Sean McAllister via email at whiteouters@gmail.com, or call/text at (707) 496-8790.

❖ FLYNN CREEK CIRCUS

‘The Bridge Between Two Worlds’ – a fairy tale

If you went to the circus as a kid, you probably had a fantasy of running away with the circus at some point too. Especially if you’ve seen a circus as transpor-tive as Flynn Creek, where performers execute dan-gerous stunts with ease and poise.

We spoke with Cory Black, a Soc- cer Freesty- ler Juggler from Flynn Creek Circus, to get the in- side scoop on what life on the road is really like as they journey around the Pacific North- west on their way to Eureka for 9 shows.

It turns out it’s not all fun and games like I’d envisioned in my childhood fantasy. “I bet [people] would be surprised that the artists are also the ones building the circus tent and pounding stakes in with sledgehammers,” Black said.

A lot goes into not only putting on the show, but in attracting new audi-

ences too, he explained. “We do a lot of hard work building the tent, putting up posters and passing out flyers, and doing all the behind-the-scenes work to get a show off the ground,” Black said.

With so much dedi- cation behind the scenes, it’s no wonder we were enchanted, and Black says the best part is cre- ating that special magic for people. “It is a beautiful

life of hard work and the



❖ ALL THINGS ART
Leo David



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joy of bringing magic to people all over.

Living with other art- ists full time makes ev- eryone really close and everyone inspires each other to improve and try new skills.

“It’s a very reward- ing place to be,” he said. “This year’s show is titled *The Bridge Between Two Worlds* and focuses on finding points of connec-

tion. It’s an original fairy tale, borrowing arche- types from Nordic Folk- lore and the theism of the Brothers of the Ulfhed- nar. “We have taken some universal ideas about searching for meaning and framed them in a de- lightful fairy tale.”

Black describes circus as a team sport, one requir- ing the collaborative con- nection the show explores.

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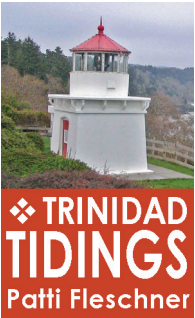
Up in the air with Emily, TBAM arrives



Trinidad’s Emily Applegate May will compete in a 1KM Speed Highline Competition in Zhangjiajie, Hunan Province, China between Aug. 16 and 20.

She is the only female in the competition and one of three Americans in the challenge. Kiernan Alexander Blood and Danny Schlitt are the other Americans. International athletes Matheus Stoco Vidal, Sascha Grill, Gustavo Henriqueda Silva Coutinho, Morawski Jakub Maciej, Diego Alejandro Molano Barragan, Archie Williams, Luccas Amorim Morau, Gonzalo Caturelli, Quenee Leon and Stijn Vandenbussche also will gather for the event.

Emily and other of her local Highline enthusiasts can be seen from time to time practicing high above Baker Beach



with the line attached to trees on Sotsin Point and Scenic Drive but the 1KM course in China will be a much longer more challenging distance. This is her first visit to China, although she has competed in Europe and America before. Emily is arriving in Zhangjiajie a few days early to practice. So far, the sport is not an Olympic Games event. Maybe it is time.

Emily dismisses the idea that her sport, requiring perfect balance with no safety net, is especially dangerous but onlookers may have a different view.

In any case, all of Trinidad wishes Emily good luck and a safe journey to China.

Trinidad Bay Art & Music Festival (TBAM)

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by more music on Aug. 15, 16 and 17 in Trinidad Town Hall. Eight concerts in six days. The evening performances begin at 7 p.m. The Sunday matinees start at 2 p.m. Individual tickets are \$35. Student admission is \$15 per performance. Go to tbamfest.com for program information or to purchase individual tickets, weekend or festival passes. Many regular attendees relish every performance and have said the festival is the most anticipated part of their summer planning. Email tbamfest@gmail.com for more information.

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The Bayside Yard Sales Map will be available for shoppers on the Bayside Corners’ Facebook page, Instagram, website, and paper copies at the Temperance Hall.

There are two ways for



Bayside residents to join – selling from their own driveway or selling at the central Bazaar at the Temperance Hall.

Easy instructions and details to help you are provided at bay-sidecorners.org/2025yardsale.

Email your name, address, email, and phone to baysidecorners@gmail.com in order to be included in the Bayside Yard Sales Map.

A \$10 participation fee covers the costs of signs,

promotion, making the maps and printing.

Encourage your neighbors to join you because shoppers are attracted to clusters of yard sales and it’s more fun!

With the loss of usable space, the Central Bazaar site has shifted to the Old Arcata Road side, Mistwood playground, and some sales inside the Temperance Hall.

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Humboldt Crabs finish 2025 season with cheers and awards

Richard LaPreziosa
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Just when the band was hitting their creative peak, and just when the fans, over a thousand for Sunday’s game at the Arcata Ball Park, were ready to rally behind their team for one more inning, on one more summer day, the shortstop for the Placer County Peloteros leaped up, arm outstretched, and snatched the baseball out of the air before it could hit the green grass of the outfield and send the Crabs players for one more orbit around the base paths.

The game ended with a Crabs loss as his glove closed around the ball, and closed out the 2025 season of Humboldt summer ball.

The season established the Crabs as an important team in the Pacific Empire League, in which they progressed in the standings, finishing one place better than last year, finishing in second place and qualifying for the championship series against the much ballyhooed Healdsburg Prune Packers.

But that came right down to the wire for the Crabs, as in the last week of the season there was doubt and some confusion on if they would get to the series at all.

But when it was clear that they made the cut, news spread fast and the faithful Crab people showed up in masse for the opening game Tuesday night, one of the best, hotly competitive, intense baseball games I have ever seen.

If there was a tempered optimism that the Crabs could win this championship, as their record



SEASON’S END The Humboldt Crabs 2025 gather for one last high five at the end of the season.

against these Prune Packers was not very successful, it turned to outright belief when Tyler Howard made a statement in the first at bat for the Crabs, knocking a home run over the right field wall, streaming around the bases with his fist in the air, making it known the Crabs were here to be taken seriously.

In his second time up to the plate, with two men on base, Howard drove a ball off the left field wall and put the Crabs up 4-0, and put the belief-o-meter through the roof. I overheard more than one conversation of people making travel plans to Healdsburg.

The Prune Packers were able to tie the game on a couple of occasions, but the Crabs were always there to answer back. When the final out was made the Crabs were on top of a 10-8 score and Heading south to try and finish the se-

ries. And the Crabs would bring their fans along for the ride down to Healdsburg only to watch the team fall two games in a row, losing the championship, but greatly improving their results compared to last year.

“It was fun, exciting, frustrating, lots of emotions,” said manager Robin Guiver. “But, being in this league and having an opportunity is what it’s all about. That was a great experience.”

One of the fans who made the trip was Crab Queen Tamera, the purveyor of fine bubbrey present at most games in the front row, “They’re just so stacked!” She told me before rattling off a sampling of schools they attend. “Big school people. Clemson, Tennessee, Oregon, USC.”

It proved to be too much for Humboldt... *this year*. But the

team made strides from last year, so hopefully they can, you know.... Get ‘em next year.

And so the Crabs returned home to finish the season against the Placer County Peloteros, a feisty team who showed spectacular flashes with their defense and enough offense to split the two game finale with Humboldt.

And knowing the Crabs lost, the fans came out in full to welcome them home and applaud their efforts, These aren’t your run of the mill cheerers-on that you would see at a little league game or something, these fans hang on every pitch, completely present for every play and are very knowledgeable about what’s

Hamilton – Morsching/Heinig Award, for a player who exemplifies dedication, perseverance, and teamwork, Adam Enyart, league RBI leader, won Offensive player of the year, Cameron Sewell was Most Valuable Player, and Keenan Morris, Defensive Player of the Year. “I take a lot of pride in my defense and it’s nice to know UI made an impact,” he told me after the game.

And with that, the band kicked a rousing rendition of Chopin’s *Funeral March*. It wasn’t the last song they played, but the joke carried the message. The Crabs lost three of their last four games but they are so loved by their fans, that any opportunity to root for



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taking place on the field. Another game means more beer and more to cheer and they did that to the last out of 2025.

After the game, awards were given out. Myles Standish won Starting Pitcher of the Year, Nolan

the home team is a golden one, no matter what the score is or where they are in the standings.

And when they come back in 2026 so will their fans, to ride the arc of summer with their favorite diamond heroes.



SUMMER YUM Corn pizza.
PHOTO VIA KIRSTEN LINDQUIST

A magical recipe for Elotes pizza

As a child growing up on the East Coast, summer did not officially arrive until my mom made fresh corn on the cob.

My sisters and I pretended that our mouths were like typewriters, furiously munching through each row of corn and returning to the beginning to start anew, like the return cartridge of an electric typewriter, similar to the one that my mom typed my father’s handwritten novels on.

Since it was the 1970s and home cooking was less globalized than today, I had never heard of elotes AKA Mexican street corn.

Not until I arrived in California more than 15 years ago did I learn of this magical recipe.

When I found it deconstructed in a pizza, I knew I had to try it.

The Berkeley Cheese Board sold me this version back in 2008 and I have been making it at home ever since.

- Elotes Pizza**
Makes 14-inch pizza
- 1 pizza dough for medium pie
 - 2 cobs fresh corn, shucked
 - 5 oz low-moisture mozzarella, shredded
 - 3 oz chevre or goat fromage blanc
 - 1 jalapeno, sliced in thin rounds
 - ¼ cup cilantro, minced
 - 2 limes

Preheat the oven to the highest temperature. Spread dough into the size pizza you desire on a baking pan. Sprinkle mozzarella evenly over it – it will be a thin layer. Scatter corn evenly over pizza, dot with slices of jalapeño and then dot with the chevre.

Bake until cheese is melted and dough is cooked through, 8 to 10 minutes depending on the size of your pizza and the temperature of the oven.

Once it is cooked, immediately remove from the oven and squeeze both limes all over the pizza – this is a key flavor, so use additional limes to make sure you saturate the pizza. Sprinkle cilantro on top, slice and serve.

Hugs!

Golf with Seals, help We Are Up at Kevin Ebbert Golf Tourney

MAD RIVER UNION
BAYSIDE – This Friday, Aug. 8, you can stroll the greens at Baywood Golf and Country Club, golf some scrambles, win prizes, dine and meet the Navy Seal teammates of a genuine Arcata hero.

The annual Kevin Ebbert Foundation Golf Tournament Fundraiser kicks off with an 11 a.m. check-in and a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

The four-person scramble format makes it easy for golfers and non-golfers alike. Mulligans are available for purchase.

Dinner and closing of the silent auction takes place at 5 p.m., with announcement of winners.

Play signup includes a wonderful box lunch, goodie bag with signature golf balls among other items, cart, opportunities for

several golf games and chances to win excellent high-quality prizes and a light dinner. Several of Kevin’s Navy SEAL teammates will be present and open to play with participants. The Patriot Parachute Jumpers will be “dropping in” on the driving range, weather permitting.

Kevin was born Jan. 23, 1980, and grew up in Arcata. Kevin grew into a caring man who practiced his values, lived by his ideals and was committed to helping others.

Kevin graduated from Arcata High School, received a bachelor’s degree in music from UC Santa Cruz and became an active duty Navy SEAL and corpsman. He hoped to build on his training as a corpsman to pursue a career as a physician helping serve those most in need.

On Dec. 31, 2011, Kevin married Ursula (Jansson) Ebbert, also from Arcata. The cou-



Kevin Ebbert

Council | ‘You are with Trump!’

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on the agenda item. Though none was offered by attendees in the audience, City Manager Merritt Perry offered further clarification on commenting protocols during special meetings, with remarks limited to those which address agenda items.

Standards of Coverage study session

City staff said Civic Possible had distinguished itself among bidders with its “deeply inclusive” and “Arcata focused” proposal.

The firm’s founder and Principle, Jason Schneider, outlined his firm’s approach to the update, responding to questions from the council.

As the meeting progressed, a rising murmur of loud conversation had been heard from the lobby, making it increasingly difficult for meeting participants to hear each other.

At the same time, protesters began to filter in, some standing at the back of the chamber with one holding a sign that read, “RESPECT EXISTENCE OR EXPECT RESISTANCE.”

The day before, the Humboldt Area Center for Harm Reduction (HACHR) had made a post on Facebook claiming, “Arcata is threatening to sweep the last and longest-surviving encampment in Arcata. There is nowhere else for our unhoused community members to go. Please show up to Arcata City Council tomorrow, Wednesday, July 30 at 3 p.m. to advocate for the rights and survival of our friends and neighbors. Stop the Sweeps!”

The post included a statement warning, “When seeking to destroy a community of unhoused people who live and care for each other together, Arcata engages in an extended campaign of harassment, misinformation, and police violence to threaten those living together. Arcata police work with clean-up crews like New Directions

to spread fear and uncertainty in unhoused communities and force people to leave.”

The inflammatory claims may have influenced the tenor of the proceedings to come.

The first sign of trouble came about 20 minutes in, when the first of many F-bombs dropped as Schneider, in response to a question from Councilmember Meredith Matthews, described his vision for an economically healthy Arcata two decades hence.

“To us, success in 20 years from now means that your community is healthy, vibrant, people have access to all the needs that they have, there is not a homeless population...”

At this point, a man’s voice shouted “Fuck you!” from the rear of the chamber.

Continued Schneider, “...that peoples’ financial security in your community is better than it is today.”

The council’s interview continued without further incident until late in the meeting, when Councilmember Sarah Schaefer read a motion for approval of the contract with Civic Possible.

As the council voted unanimously to approve the contract, some individuals who may not have been present for the first part of the meeting when public comment had been solicited interrupted again, the blurts serving as a prelude for much more shouting to come.

“Wait, you’re making a motion to authorize this without public comment?” said an attendee. “Is that what’s happening?”

Told by Stillman that the council had already taken public comment, protesters responded with hostility and false claims.

“No you have not!” yelled one. “You guys planned not to take public comment,” said another. “Shame on you!” someone yelled. “There has not been public comment!” proclaimed another person. “They did not hold

public comment at all and we are attempting to comment on the agenda item.”

One person referred to Schneider’s earlier remarks about prosperity and ending homelessness with a different interpretation. “They told you that they are going to remove all homeless people from the area in their summary,” the person said, asking why that wasn’t relevant to the council.

“People have shown up for the agendized items and there was no public comment,” stated a protester, which was technically true, in that none had been offered when it was solicited. “There was no public comment acknowledged. You’re not going to convince us otherwise.”

“The consultant that you’re hiring has said that he wants to get rid of the homeless population,” insisted a protester. “Clearly your plan is to let them die and brutalize any community members who seek to help them.”

The argument continued in yes-we-did, no-you-didn’t fashion until Stillman adjourned the gathering for a break, intending to resume the study session after a cool-down.

Coarseness and incivility seemed to be the default mode for many of the dozen-plus protesters – reason and communication, not so much.

One, who was seated in the audience, had thrust their foot onto the armrest between the chairs of the chairs in front of them, with their shoe rubbing against someone’s arm. Asked to withdraw the shoe, they refused. As the study session resumed, Community Development Director David Loya calmly attempted to show the person the meeting’s printed agenda, on which the public comment period was listed. “Why are you talking to me?” the person snapped. “Shut the fuck up!”

A few individuals who were active during the consideration of the Gateway Area Plan (GAP) and General Plan 2024, managed to get in a few agenda-rele-

vent comments.

Gregory Daggett said the Standards of Coverage report lacked specifics, and left the fire district in a difficult position. He called for Cal Poly Humboldt to boost its financial assistance.

In a familiar callback to his remarks during the GAP hearings, Fred Weis said the new report is flawed and needs revision, and called for a three-month delay in consideration.

But when the protesters insisted on commenting on matters not on the agenda, another recess was called.

During this period, the protesters continued to claim that public comment hadn’t been solicited and that the consultant’s goal was to “get rid of homeless people.” Some said the consultant’s fee should have been given directly to the homeless, or used for housing.

City Manager Merritt Perry tried to hold a dialogue with some of the protesters, but was repeatedly shouted down. He eventually gave up and went back to the council table, saying, “I can’t get a word in edgewise.”

The study session was eventually resumed with protesters allowed to speak on any subject they wished. This in hopes of eventually getting to the fire district business at hand. But after a half hour of caustic comment, the protesters resumed loud jeering and chanting “Stop the Sweeps!”

Also shouted were, “Shame on you!” “You are with Trump!” and “Murderers!”

With no hope of resuming the business at hand, Stillman adjourned the meeting.

City Manager Perry and Police Chief Bart Silvers later said they had no knowledge of any “sweeps” intended for homeless encampments. “We did not have any operation planned,” Silvers said. “If we did, those that lived in the camps would have been warned several times and provided the date it was going to occur to give them time to move their belongings. We don’t just show up and surprise people.”

Inflation | Retail cannabis prices now holding steady

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Eschker said the methodology is similar to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, whose CPI information is limited to national and regional levels.

On local wage and salary levels, surveying showed mean hourly wage at \$29.51, a 7.5 percent increase over last year. The median hourly wage was \$22.49, a 6.2 percent increase.

Average annual salary is \$61,390, a 7.5 percent increase.

But Eschker described the wage data as “very limited in terms of the types of jobs we collect data for,” with a “limited

number of data points.”

The accuracy of the 7.5 percent increase in mean hourly wage is in question, with Eschker saying he doesn’t have “a lot of confidence in that number.”

This year’s CPI report includes something new – reporting on cannabis product prices.

Collecting prices from two local dispensaries and the Leafly cannabis prices website, the report shows that the overall price of cannabis products pretty much stayed steady, increasing by only 0.2 percent.

Prices in the North Coast area are

higher overall due to transportation and other costs but Eschker differentiated between price levels and increases in levels.

Explanation of why inflation is higher locally needs further study.

“I do think that’s real,” Eschker said, adding that it can be explored in a separate effort.

Attendees of the meeting included members consulting firms, non-profit groups and county and city governments, including Arcata Mayor Alex Stillman.

There was discussion on the importance of data when evaluating the local economy, making policy on it and, on an

individual business level, deciding what to pay employees.

Eschker advised against over-reliance on the local data collection.

“The standard is what the government puts out, the problem is they’re not putting out anything on Humboldt County,” he said. “I think the use of this CPI would be to temper your thoughts, to add extra flavor to the story of what’s happening to prices on the North Coast.”

When it come to making decisions on things like wages, Eschker said he’d “stick with the government stuff but I’d look at this.”

The local report could “be very useful,” he continued, providing a “unique Humboldt perspective.”

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00391
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
BE READY - MUSHROOM CULTIVATION
1885 OCEAN DRIVE MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JOSHUA D. JONES
1885 OCEAN DRIVE MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL, JOSHUA D. JONES
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 15, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SC/DEPUTY CLERK
8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00404
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
FAR WEST LEAVITT INSURANCE SERVICES
650 NORTH MAIN STREET LAKEPORT, CA 95453
P.O. BOX 130 CEDAR CITY, UT 84721
COUNTY OF LAKE
LINCOLN-LEAVITT INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
650 NORTH MAIN STREET LAKEPORT, CA 95453
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION, KEVIN P. GRADY.
SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 22, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00371
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WILDWOOD 299
42118 HWY 299 WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573
P.O. BOX 1241 WILLOW CREK, CA 95573
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
PATRICK DOUGLAS
42118 HWY 299 WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL, PATRICK DOUGLAS.
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 2, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00380
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
FRESH LOUD YOU, GLOBAL ADOPTION AND DEVELOPMENT, HUMAN INTELLIGENCE PROJECT
4507 VALLEY WEST BLVD. APT. C ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ELEVATED LEGACY CONSORTIUM LLC
CA B2025183824
4507 VALLEY WEST BLVD. APT. C ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, MICHAEL YOUSSEF,
MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 8, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00384
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SENTORA FARMS
2464 SALMON CREEK RD. MIRANDA, CA 95553
3154 GRANITE DR. YUBA CITY, CA 95993
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY
NARBAITZ ENTERPRISES, LLC
3154 GRANITE DR. YUBA CITY, CA 95993
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, LJAREN NARBAITZ,
MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 10, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00382
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HUMBOLDT THRIFT CO.
410 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
P.O. BOX 218 TRINIDAD, CA 95570
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
JL AAA LLC
CA 202253418891
70 LUNDBLADE ST ORICK, CA 95555
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, SYLVANA THOMPSON,
MANAGER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 9, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00383
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE EXISTENTIAL DETECTIVE
1085 I ST. ARCATA, CA 95521
600 F ST. SUITE 3, PMB1022 ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DANIELLE M. SARACENO
1085 I ST. ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL, DANIELLE M. SARACENO.
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 9, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00396
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SKYSBLUE PUBLISHING
3830 GLENWOOD ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
PAMELA L. HOLTEN
3830 GLENWOOD ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL, PAM HOLTEN.
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 15, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00294
DATE OF ORIGINAL FILING: APRIL 22, 2021
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SHELL ENERGY SOLUTIONS
21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 450 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY
MP2 ENERGY NE LLC TX 202014910867
21 WATERWAY AVENUE, SUITE 450 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, LYNN S. BORGMEIER.
SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 2, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
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7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6

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JUAN P. CERVANTES
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7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: PR1796 1 CORTAZAR APN: 110-291-011 OTHER: 91234398 T.S. #: 25045-RT YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/24/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JIM CORTAZAR, a married man as his sole and separate property, recorded on 11/13/2018 as Instrument No. 2018-020303 in Book —, Page —; of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 4/3/2025 in Book --, Page —; as Instrument No. 2025-003946 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 8/15/2025 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. A.P.N.: 110-291-011 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 10 Bluebridge Road, Whitethorn, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale

is: \$456,926.69. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: July 9, 2025 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #25045-RT. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There

are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 683-2468, or visit this internet website www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the file number assigned to this case 25045-RT to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder", you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-4847692 07/23/2025, 07/30/2025, 08/06/2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00413
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
KIER ASSOCIATES
2395 EYE ST. ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MARY CLAIRE KIER
2395 EYE ST. ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL, MARY CLAIRE KIER.
OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 25, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SARAH ALTON SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2500694
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **ARIANA ZOIE GONZALES**
A. To Proposed name: **ARIANA ZOIE GONZALES ALTON**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: Sept. 29, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general

circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: April 4, 2025
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20

NOTICE OF CITY OF ARCATA CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Arcata City Council will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be in the City Council Chambers, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street.
Project: Consider a Planned Development Permit amendment to remove affordable housing requirement for the Trillium Creek subdivision and planned development. The original project was approved March 4, 2009, and included a condition of approval that two of eight proposed dwelling units be affordable to low or moderate income households. The project included exceptions to the Forest Hillside development standards for the lot area, open space, lot width, yard setback, building height, and buildable area for the two affordable lots/units. The applicants are nearing completion of the subdivision improvements and seek relief from the affordable housing restriction prior to recording the subdivision map.
Environmental: The City Council will consider finding the housing affordability amendment exempt from the environmental review of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines pursuant to section 15061(b)(3) (the commonsense exemption) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the adoption of this amendment may have a significant effect on the environment.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN:
1. Information regarding the proposed housing affordability amendment and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St, Arcata on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 707-822-5955 or comdev@cityofarcata.org
2. The City Council will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the housing affordability amendment, prior to making a recommendation or decision.
3. The City Council action is not appealable.
4. Pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DENIS LINDSAY DUNLAP
CASE NO.: PR2400183
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
DENIS LINDSAY DUNLAP
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: ASHLEY NICOLE MILLER

in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: ASHLEY NICOLE MILLER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: AUG. 28, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ARTHUR NIELSEN NIELSEN, CASHMAN & DEAN
2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167
8/6, 8/13, 8/20

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ARCATA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Arcata will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, to consider the introduction of the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. 1582, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending the Arcata Municipal Code Relating to Dogs At Large, Service Animals, Dog Licenses, and Dog Impoundment, Title V—Sanitation & Health, And Title X—Public Property. Summary: If adopted, this ordinance would update the City's laws pertaining to leash requirements, dogs in the downtown areas, and dog licensing fees, to recognize and accommodate service animals and their handlers. This ordinance would also create leash law exceptions for designated dog parks and for dogs assisting peace officers. Additionally, the ordinance would update local code sections pertaining to holding periods of impounded dogs to be consistent with the California Food & Agriculture Code.
If introduced on August 20, 2025, the ordinance may then be considered for adoption at the City Council's regularly scheduled meeting on September 3, 2025, and, if adopted at that time, will take effect October 3, 2025. The meeting agenda, staff report, and draft ordinance will be publicly available by 5:00 p.m., August 15, 2025, at https://www.cityofarcata.org and at 736 F Street, Arcata, during regular business hours.
Any person who challenges this action in court may be limited to raising only those issues that they or someone else raised at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Arcata at, or prior to, the public hearing.
HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING
The public is invited to participate in the following manner: 1. Attend the meeting in person. The City Council Chamber is open to the public. 2. View and participate via Zoom. Meeting ID: 867 7362 7430 | One tap Mobile: *67 1-669-900-6833 | https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86773627430 3. Participate in writing. Submit written comment at the meeting; by mail to the City Council, City of Arcata, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521; email to citymgr@cityofarcata.org; or deliver comments to the City Manager's Office prior to Wednesday, August 20, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. to ensure the Council receives your comment before the meeting. Written comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, but they will be forwarded to the City Council and included in the written record of the meeting. 4. View only (no participation). Access Humboldt Channel 10, online by visiting www.cityofarcata.org and clicking on the See Live Meetings, Agendas, and Archives button on the home page, or on the City's YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofArcataCA. Any questions or comments regarding this notice should be directed to the City Clerk at (707) 822-5953 or rvarley@cityofarcata.org.
Date Notice Published: August 1, 2025.
/s/ Rhea Varley, City Clerk
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SCENE

Biking across the USA, sans money

CHURCH OF THE JOYFUL HEALER
ARCATA — A man who biked across America without any food or money is the subject of an award-winning documentary coming to the Arcata Playhouse Saturday evening, Aug. 9.

Titled *We Are All in This Together*, the film follows the personal journey of filmmaker Daniel Troia, who depended on the kindness of strangers as he pedaled 7,000 miles in 2018. He'd stand with a sign that read, "Biking across country. Ran out of food. Anything helps."

Then using a hidden camera, Troia captured his interactions with the people who lent him a helping hand.

"Those who face the most adversity in their lives often have the most to give," he discovered. Among those featured is Thomas Nelson of Eureka, who was homeless when Troia met him outside Wildberries Marketplace in Arcata.

"His statements are



FILMMAKER DANIEL TROIA, pictured here in Point Reyes, rode his bike across the United States without money or food, depending on the kindness of strangers. SUBMITTED PHOTO

the most impactful in the film," Troia said, refusing to divulge more ahead of time.

Interestingly, the two discovered they had many things in common and became good friends. "We talk on the phone every Sunday," said Nelson, who now has a home of his own.

Nelson will be present at the upcoming screening — which will be the first time he sees the film. Filmmaker Troia also will

be present and will have a Q&A with the audience afterwards. Showtime is 7 p.m. Tickets are available at playhousearts.org/event-details/we-are-all-in-this-together.

Cost is \$15, with 80 percent of ticket sales going to the United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer in McKinleyville. The church serves lunch to food insecure people every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

Oban Fest coming to Creamery District

HUMBOLDT ASIANS & PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN SOLIDARITY
CREAMERY DISTRICT — Humboldt Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity (HAPI) invites the community to the Fourth Annual Obon Humboldt Festival on Sunday, Aug. 17 from 3 to 7 p.m. in front of the Arcata Playhouse, in the Creamery District, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata.

Obon is a Japanese Buddhist custom to honor the spirits of one's ancestors. The Rev. Rinban Gerald Sakamoto, minister for the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin, will bless the Festival as he has for the past three years, and will share the stories and traditions of Obon.

There will again be an altar to honor one's ancestors and community trees for people to write messages on tanzaku (slips of paper) to their loved ones who have passed and then hang their message on the trees.

Join in the Obon dancing, enjoy taiko drumming, food vendors (Asian and Pacific Islander cuisine), artists, children's activities, and more. Donations to help support this free festival are welcome, and donation jars can be found in the HAPI booth.

HAPI has a call for several more volunteers to help staff booths, decorate and set up, work concessions, take down, security, recycling and trash patrol, and other duties as needed. It takes a village to put on Obon, and each year the festival grows. To volunteer, email organizers at hapi.humboldt@gmail.com.

Bon odori is the traditional folk dancing that is a part of the festival — think circle dancing, rather than line dancing. All ages are welcome to join in the street dancing during the festival, and interested community members can have a final free dance lesson on Monday, Aug. 11 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Bella Studio, Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Or any person can learn at home now with these instructional videos by our local dance instructor, Craig Kurumada. Visit sites.google.com/humboldt.edu/humboldt-obon-odori-dance-clas/home.

The festival schedule will be posted on the HAPI website, hapihumboldt.org/, so visit that URL the week of Aug. 10, for the line-up of festival activities. These will include: opening the festival with a shakuhachi (Japanese flute) performance by Rick Kruse; a welcome by festival organizer Marylyn Paik-Nicely; blessing by Rinban Sakamoto; Bon dancing (twice during the festival); live music performed by Kenji Hatchimonji and Rick Kruse; and Humboldt Taiko drumming with Gary Ronne (twice during the festival).

HAPI builds and empowers our community by amplifying diverse voices and perspectives for a more engaged and inclusive future. HAPI is a DreamMaker Project of the Ink People Center for the Arts, a community-based, grassroots, artists-run, arts and culture not-for-profit organization.

HED PE performs Wednesday, Aug. 6 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Formed in 1994, Huntington Beach-based nu metal is known for its eclectic genre-crossing style, predominately in the fusion of gangsta rap and punk rock it has termed "G-punk," but also for its reggae-fused music. After releasing three albums on Jive Records, Hed PE left the label to record independently, and to date has released 14 studio albums and has sold over 700,000 albums worldwide. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

EUREKA SOUND performs Thursday, Aug. 7 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. So-Cal-based Eureka Sound was founded in 2014 by close friends Ryan Kordich and David Yun, and their sound consists of luscious harmonic compositions combined with the syncopated, heavy rhythms of roots reggae. The band's name takes on the meaning of finding spiritual enlightenment and epiphany through conscious music. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 7:30 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. (707) 630-5000, arcatatheatrelounge.com

BARN FIRE performs Thursday, Aug. 7 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Hard-hitting classic and original honky-tonk country music born in the Humboldt hills, this night sharing the stage with Texan Cory Cross on his tour of West Coast venues. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

THE ALLEY CATS perform Thursday, Aug. 7 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Randy Stodola reforms local

jazz favorites the Alley Cats with vocalist and bassist Apryl Cady and drummer Matt Laskey. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

JERRY'S KIDS perform Friday, Aug. 8 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Humboldt County's own Grateful Dead and JGC tribute band Jerry's Kids will play their version of the classic 1981 Dead album *Reckoning* along everyone's favorite Jerry Garcia tunes, featuring special guests Stephanie Hartwell-Mandella and Samantha Day. Doors open at 8 p.m, show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

THE WILLIE NILLIES performs Friday, Aug. 8 at the Wild Hare Tavern at 915 H St. in Arcata. The Willie Nillies are Humboldt County's genre-bending singer-songwriter duo, hollering and harmonizing beloved original and favorite cover songs. Doors open at 7 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5 at the door. (707) 499-2469

ROLAND ROCK performs Friday, Aug. 8 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Humboldt County's original twangadelic sonic-bombastic Roland Rock, with cinematic hot rod instrumentals and quirky lyrics. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

STELLAR DAZE performs Saturday, Friday, Aug. 8 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. High-energy blend of rock 'n' roll, funk, psychedelia and much more from Arcata's Stellar Daze. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madrivierbrewing.com

BROKEN COMPASS BLUEGRASS performs Saturday, Aug. 9 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Broken Compass Bluegrass is leading the way in the contemporary bluegrass revival, combining tradition with innovation in a way that appeals to both longtime fans and new listeners alike. Their live performances are characterized by tight harmonies, truly impressive solos and an undeniable joy that permeates with every note they play. With local support from Magnificent Sanctuary Band, playing fans' favorite Jerry Garcia Band tunes. Doors open at 8 p.m, show starts at 8:30 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

PYSOP VICTIM performs Saturday, Aug. 9 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local doom

metal music with influences from hardcore punk and noise rock influences. Also with thunderous old-school metal from War Moth. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, loggerbar.com/events

THE ANNA HAMILTON TRIO performs Saturday, Aug. 9 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Hot vocals, burning guitar licks and solid original tunes make for a great night of entertainment. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, sixriversbrewery.com

THE ELDERBERRY RUST STRING BAND The Elderberry Rust String Band performs Saturday, Aug. 9 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. Folk and bluegrass mixed with blues and Americana with a touch of Humboldt County friendly thrown in for good measure. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 668-4151, madrivierbrewing.com

HANDMADE MOMENTS performs Sunday, Aug. 10 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Hailing from New Orleans, Handmade Moments is a fearless, all-weather duo brought to life by Anna Moss and Joel Ludford, whose endearing personalities guide us through diverse musical flavors of American music. They serve up ornate instrumentation and simple yet sophisticated songcraft. Their live show offers a memorable mix of intoxicating vocals, bass clarinet, saxophone, sousaphone, guitar, upright bass and tag-team beatboxing. Doors open at 7 p.m, show starts at 7:30 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

SHAKEDOWN STRINGS performs Sunday, Aug. 10 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Shakedown Strings is a Kansas City-based trio, consisting of Adam Galblum on vocals and violin, Clayton DeLong on vocals and acoustic guitar and Rick Willoughby on vocals and upright bass. Drawing upon their improvisational prowess and experience as jazz musicians, they celebrate the music of the Grateful Dead, exploring the band's vast repertoire of songs. Doors open at 1:30 p.m, show starts at 2 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$10 at the door, children under 12 are free. (707) 826-BREWS, humbrews.com

JOHNNY'S GARDEN performs Sunday, Aug. 10 as part of the summer music calendar on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Local trio Johnny's Garden plays a colorful variety of retro-flavored songs with intricate vocal harmonies, featuring songs from The Beatles, Carole King, Neil Young and others. All ages, \$1. (707) 839-4140, fieldbrookwinery.com

COMING UP:

- Low Class Jazz at the Basement, Saturday, Aug. 16, 9 p.m.
- Zach Deputy at Humboldt Brewery, Thursday, Aug. 21, 8:30 p.m.
- Love Mischief at Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Aug. 22, 9 p.m.
- Afroman at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Sunday, Aug. 24, 8 p.m.
- Doom Scroll at Richard's Goat, Wednesday, Aug. 27, 7:30 p.m.
- Joe Samba at Humboldt Brewery, Wednesday, Aug. 27, 8:30 p.m.
- Mac Sabbath at Humboldt Brewery, Sunday, Sept. 7, 8 p.m.
- Jerry Martien and the Usual Suspects at the Arcata Playhouse, Thursday, Sept. 11, 7 p.m.
- Sickick at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Friday, Sept. 12, 9 p.m.
- Ying Yang Twins at Blue Lake Casino, Wednesday,

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